

SENATE BILL 44

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 5, relative to newborn testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-401(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) In addition to the conditions listed in subdivision (a)(1), every newborn infant shall also be tested for the following lysosomal storage disorders: Krabbe, Fabry, Gaucher, Pompe, Hurler Syndrome, and Niemann-Pick. The department shall promulgate rules to add additional lysosomal storage disorders as screenings for the disorders become available. These rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.